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INTRODUCTION

KALISPELL ORIGIN AND DESTINATION STUDY

This study was conducted during the period from June 26 to July 9, 1970. Outbound motorists were interviewed at five stations located on the principal highways near the urban limits. Each station was operated for 16 hours between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. on weekdays and the interviews were later expanded to an average twenty-four hour traffic volume. All traffic figures presented in this report are average weekday traffic for July 1970.

A summary of all stations operated in the Kalispell area is shown on the following page.

TABULATION OF TRAFFIC, FIVE EXTERNAL STATIONS

<u>STATION LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS</u>	<u>TOTAL INTERNAL EXTERNAL TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TOTAL THROUGH TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TRUCK INTERNAL EXTERNAL TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TRUCK THROUGH TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TRUCK AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC</u>	<u>TRUCK TRAFFIC AS % OF TOTAL TRAFFIC</u>
1 - US 93 N	1,417	2,834	804	3,638	146	33	179	4.9
2 - US 2 E	2,277	10,998	1,930	12,928	499	201	700	5.4
3 - US 93 S	2,098	4,137	1,698	5,835	200	127	327	5.6
4 - US 2 W	1,032	1,415	1,025	2,440	121	131	252	10.3
5 - FAS 424 NW	381	821	77	898	53	6	59	6.6
TOTALS	7,205	20,205	5,534	25,739	1,019	498	1,517	5.8

DEFINITIONS

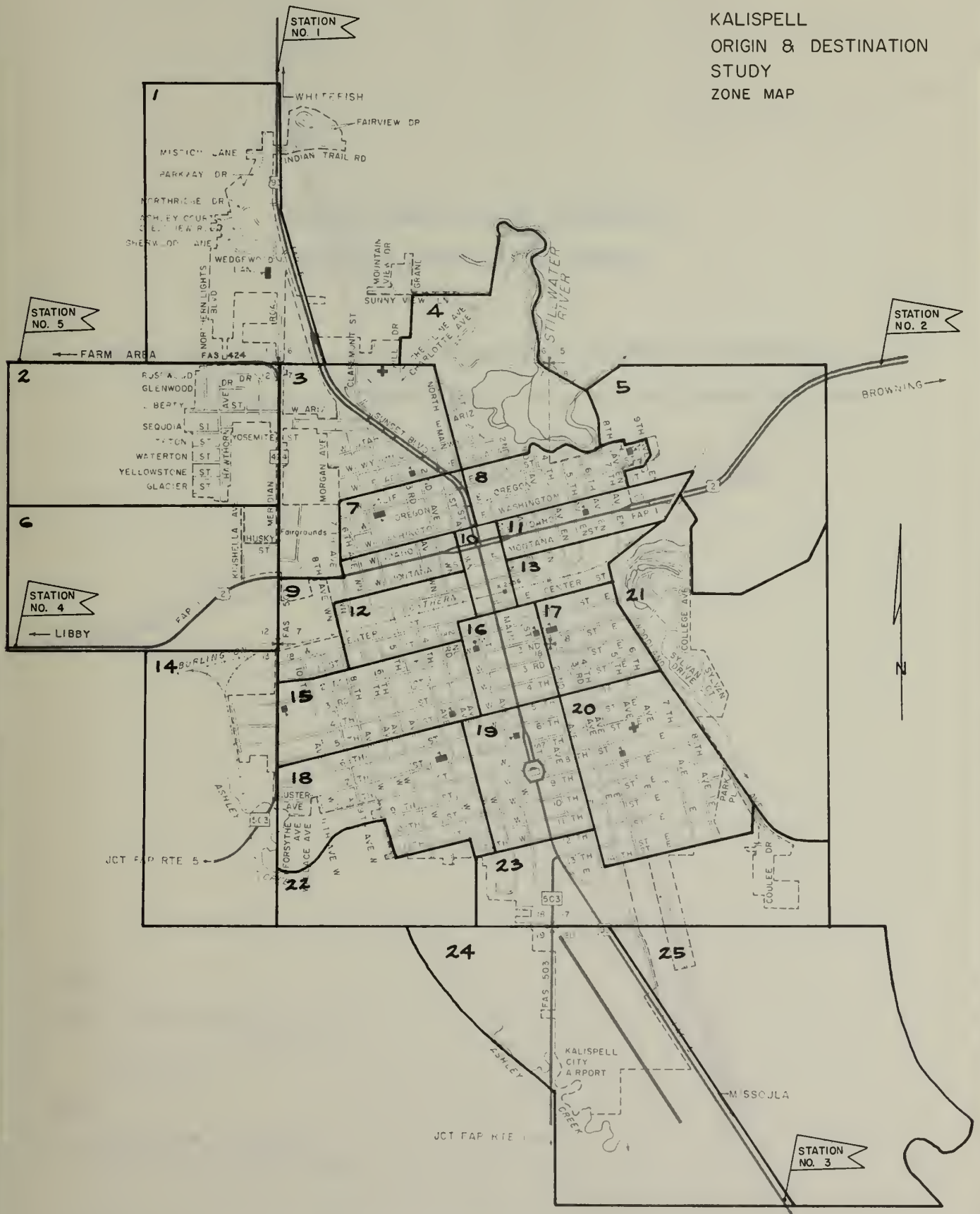
ORIGIN AND DESTINATION STUDY: A study of the Origins and Destinations of trips passing out of, into, or through a selected area.

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT: The major business district of a City, also commonly called the downtown area.

TRIP: The one-way travel of one vehicle between an origin and a destination.

DESIRE LINE: A straight line between an origin and a destination.

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ZONE MAP

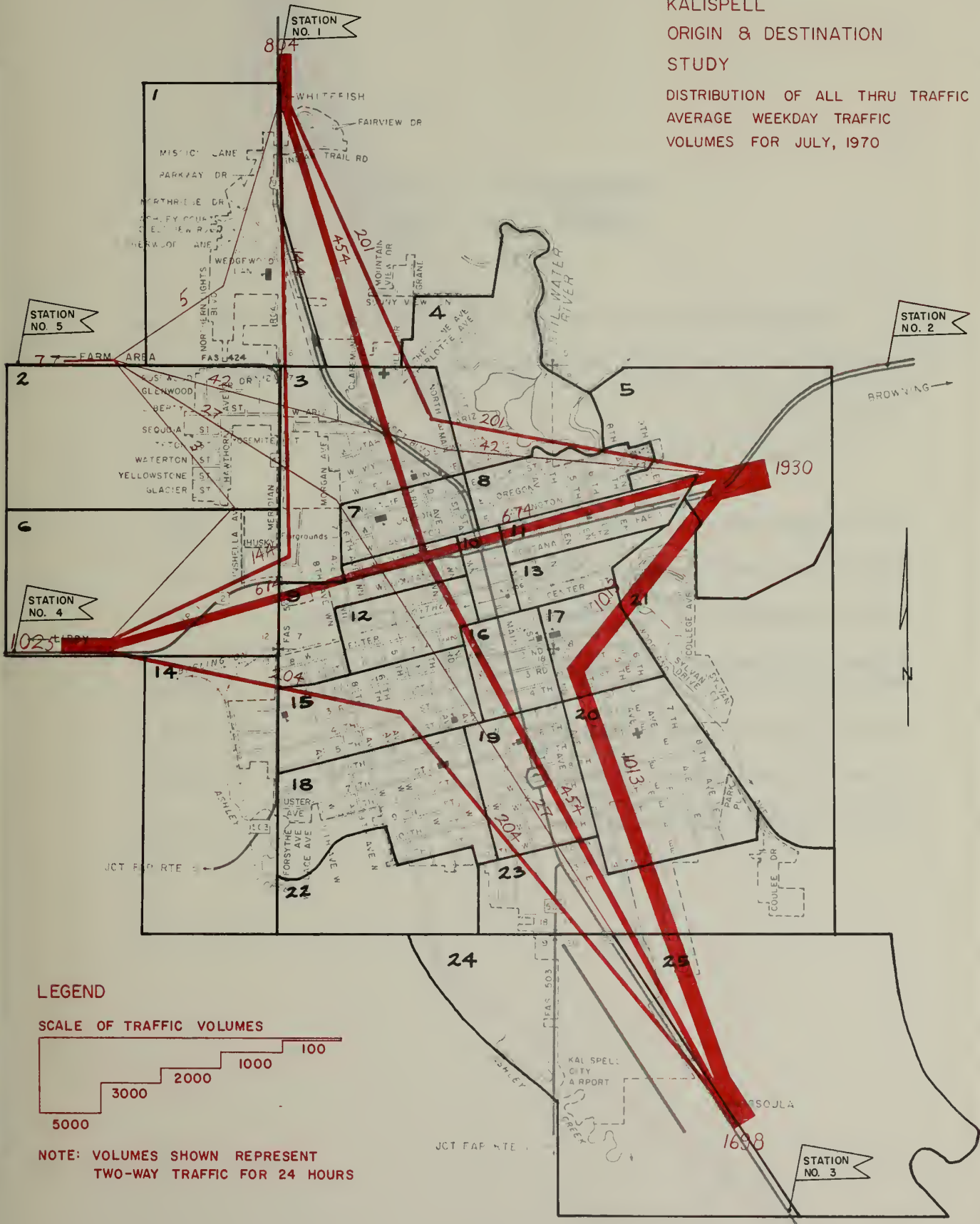


DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THROUGH TRAFFIC
BETWEEN FIVE EXTERNAL STATIONS

This map illustrates the interchange of all car and truck trips between external stations on an average weekday in July, 1970.

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DISTRIBUTION OF ALL TRAFFIC
STATION 1 - US 93 NORTH

This map illustrates traffic desire lines of all traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 93 North during an average weekday in July 1970.

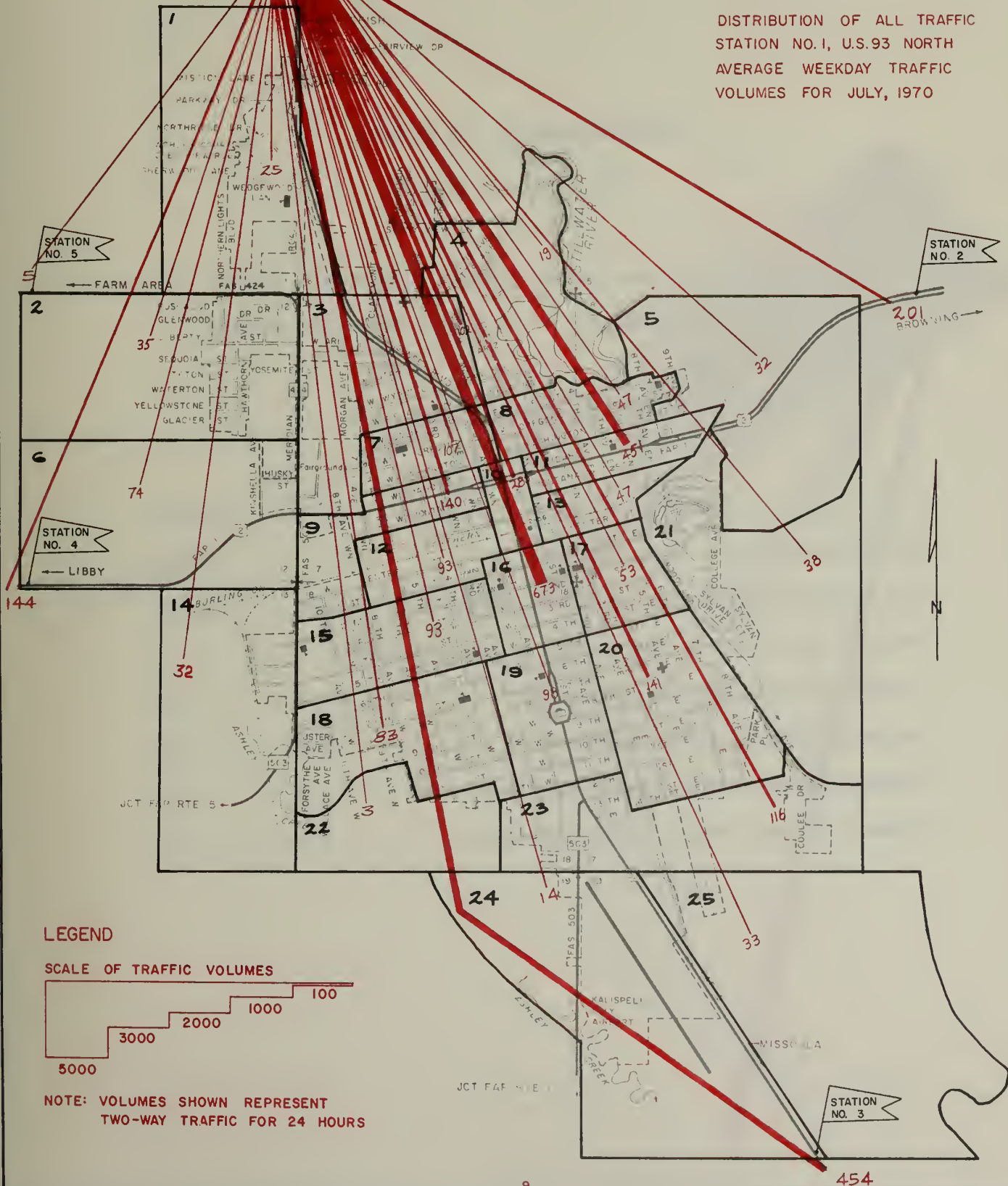
A summary of traffic at this station follows:

All Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	2834
All Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	804
All Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	3638
Percent Of Traffic This Station to the Central Business District	- - - - -	18.4
Percent Through Traffic (North-East)	- - - - -	5.5
Percent Through Traffic (North-South)	- - - - -	12.5
Percent Through Traffic (North-West)	- - - - -	4.0

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STATION 2 - US 2 EAST

This map illustrates traffic desire lines of all traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 2 East during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of traffic at this station follows:

All Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	10998
All Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	1930
All Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	12928
Percent of Traffic to the Central Business District	- - -	15.0
Percent Through Traffic (East-North)	- - - - -	1.6
Percent Through Traffic (East-South)	- - - - -	7.8
Percent Through Traffic (East-West)	- - - - -	5.2
Percent Through Traffic (East- Northwest)	- - - - -	0.3

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STATION NO. 2, U.S.2 EAST
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DISTRIBUTION OF ALL TRAFFIC

STATION 3 - US 93 SOUTH

This map illustrates traffic desire lines of all traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 93 South during an average weekday in July 1970.

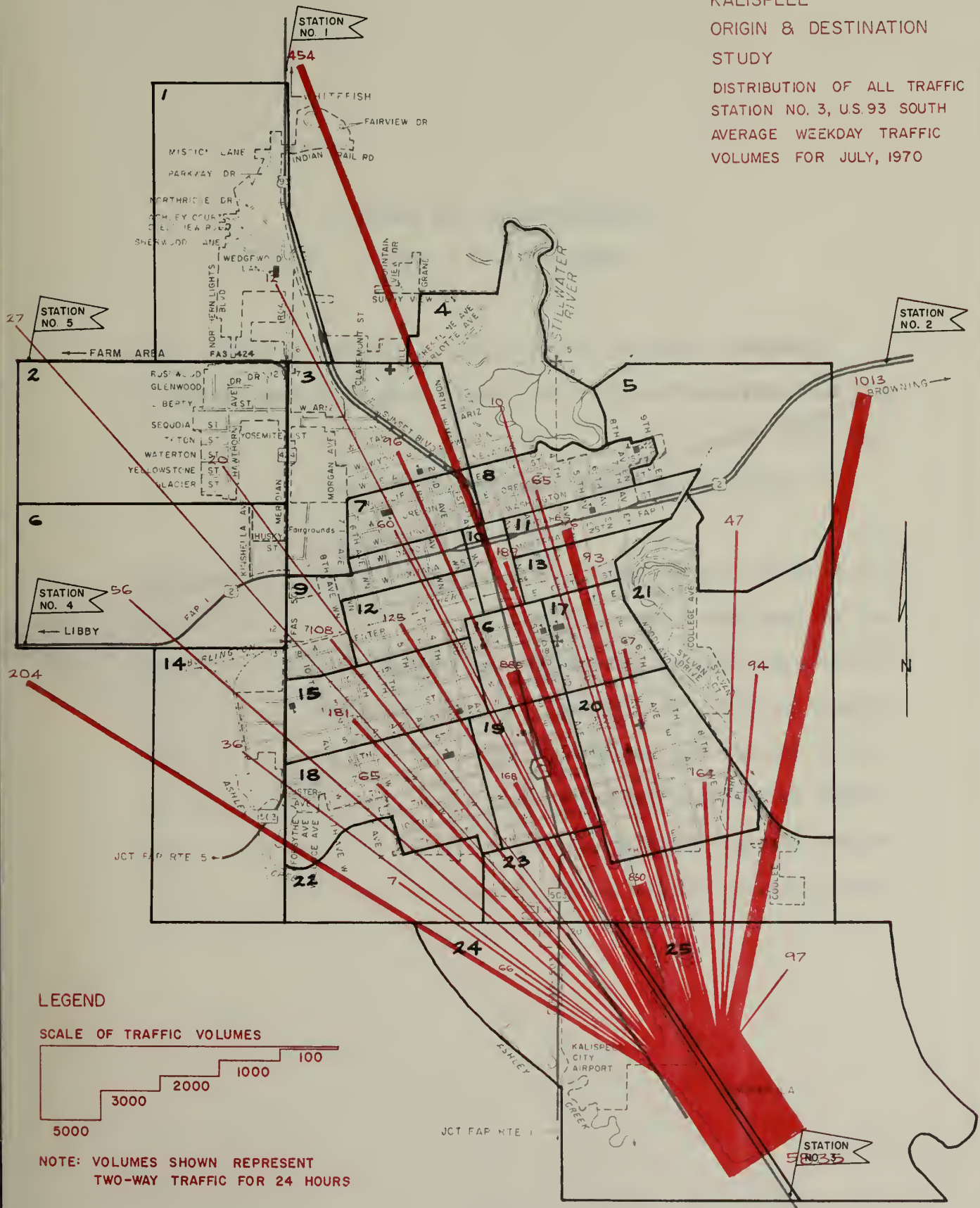
A summary of traffic at this station follows:

All Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	4137
All Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	1698
All Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	5835
Percent of Traffic to the Central Business District	- - -	15.1
Percent Through Traffic (South-North)	- - - - -	7.8
Percent Through Traffic (South-East)	- - - - -	17.3
Percent Through Traffic (South-West)	- - - - -	3.5
Percent Through Traffic (South-Northwest)	- - - - -	0.5

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STATION 4 - US 2 WEST

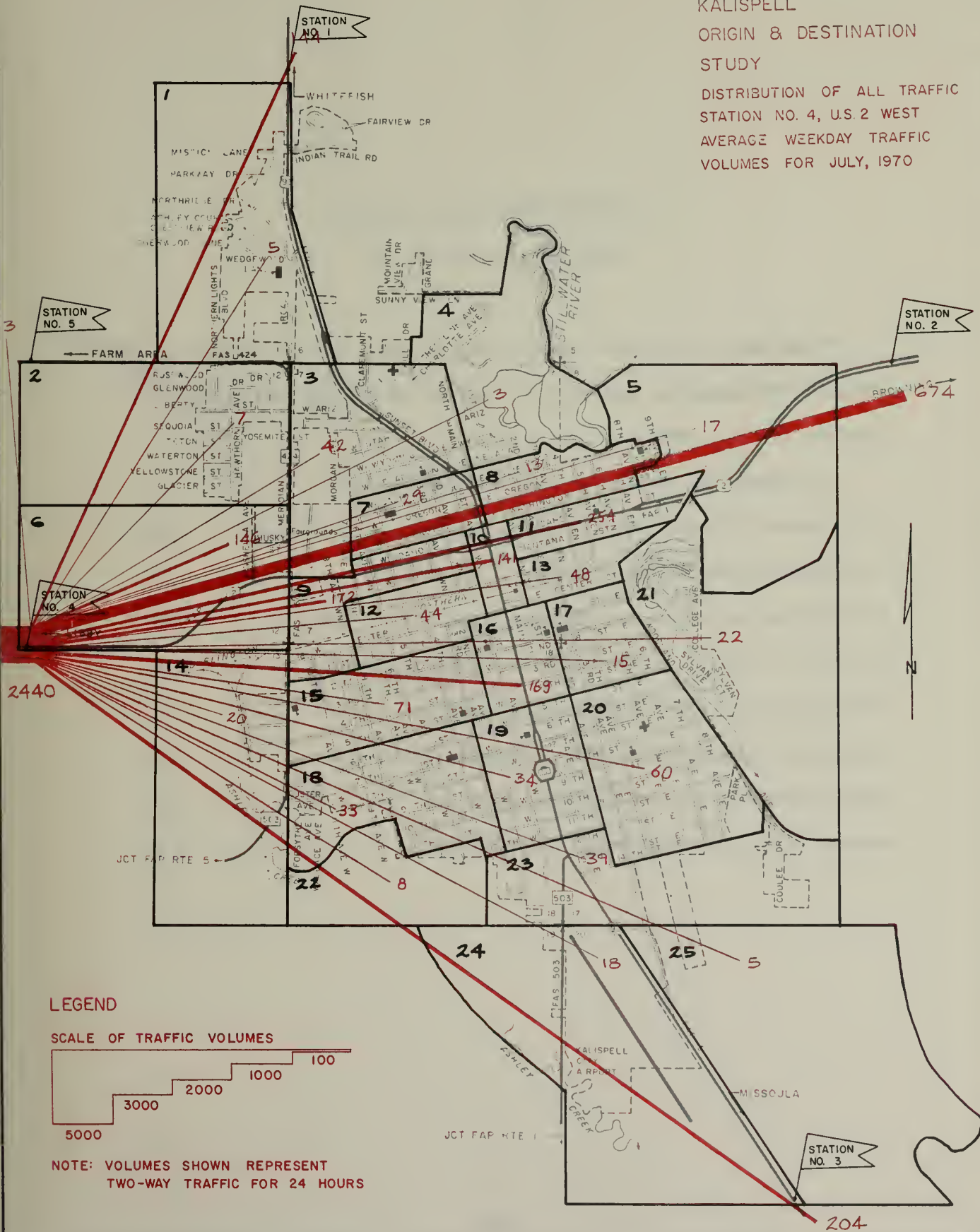
This map illustrates traffic desire lines of all traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 2 West during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of traffic at this station follows:

All Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	1415
All Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	1025
All Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	2440
Percent of Traffic to the Central Business District	- - -	6.9
Percent Through Traffic (West-North)	- - - - -	5.9
Percent Through Traffic (West-East)	- - - - -	27.6
Percent Through Traffic (West-South)	- - - - -	8.3
Percent Through Traffic (West-Northwest)	- - - - -	0.24

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STATION 5 - FAS 424 NW

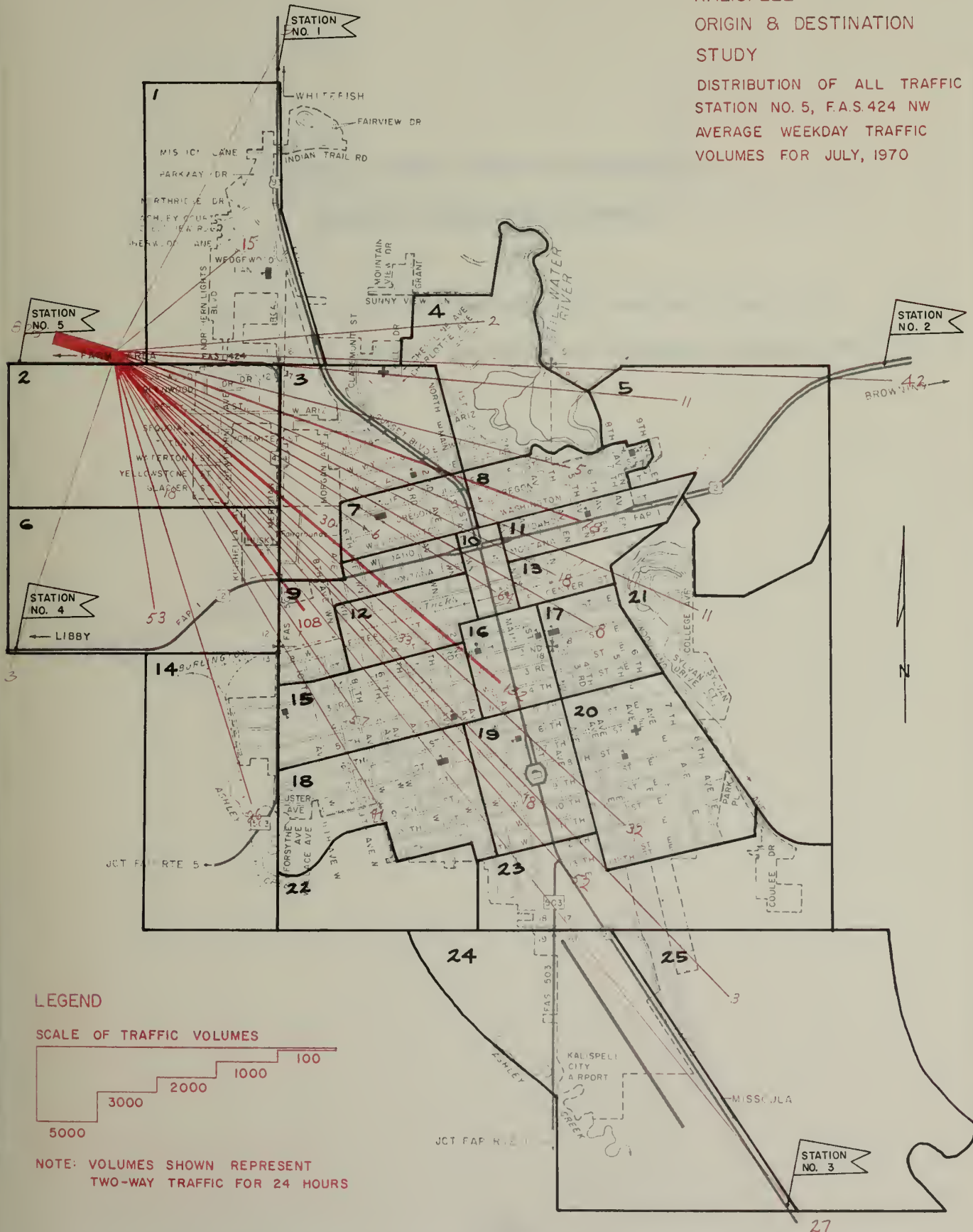
This map illustrates traffic desire lines of all traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on FAS 424 NW during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of traffic at this station follows:

All Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	821
All Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	77
All Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	898
Percent of Traffic to the Central Business District	- - -	14.6
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-North)	- - - - -	0.6
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-East)	- - - - -	4.6
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-South)	- - - - -	3.0
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-West)	- - - - -	0.3

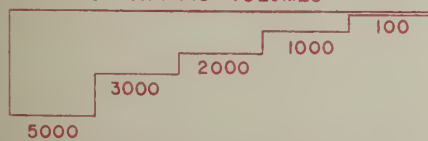
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SCALE OF TRAFFIC VOLUMES



NOTE: VOLUMES SHOWN REPRESENT
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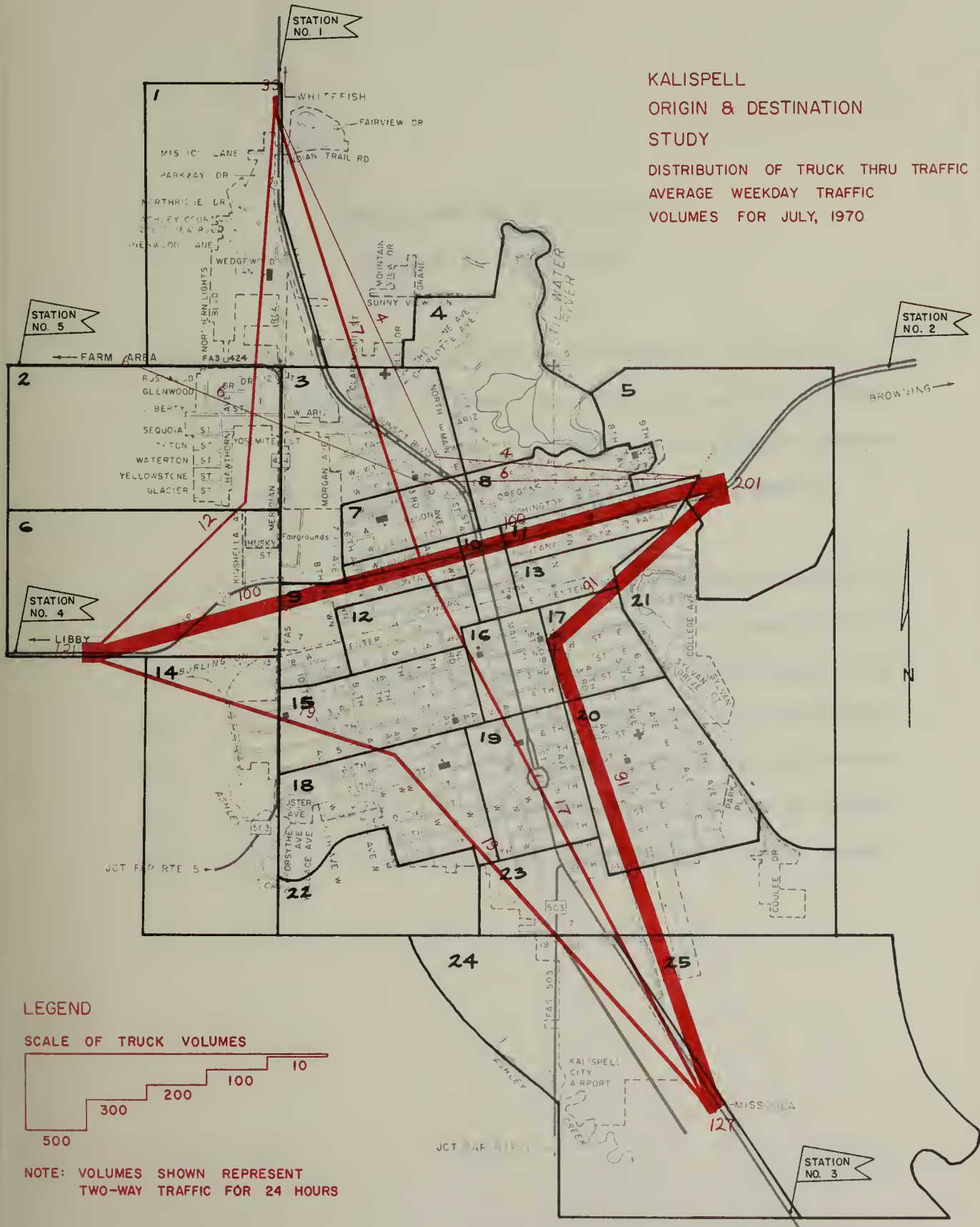
DISTRIBUTION OF TRUCK THROUGH TRAFFIC
BETWEEN FIVE EXTERNAL STATIONS

This map illustrates the interchange of all truck trips
between external stations on an average weekday in July, 1970.

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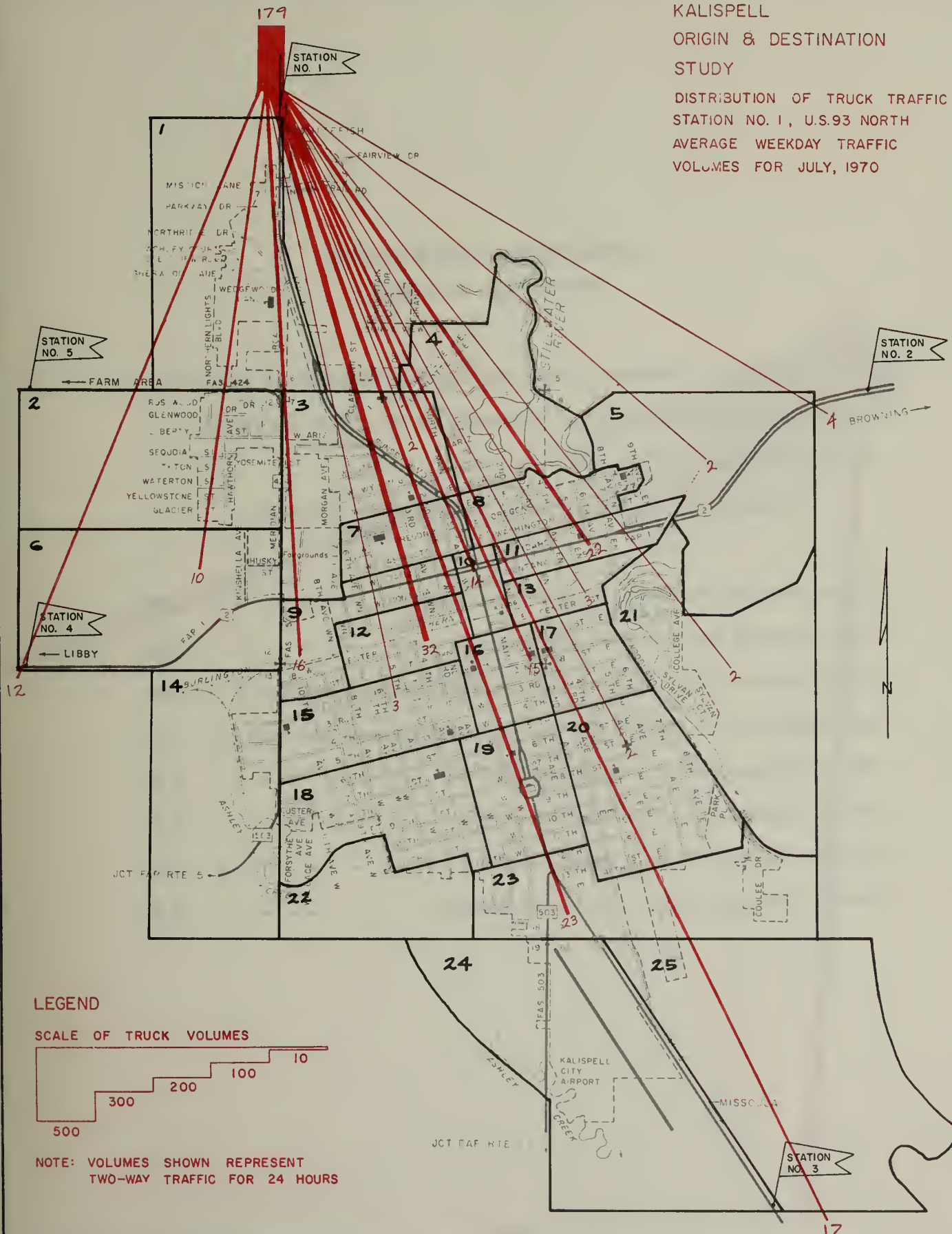
STATION 1 - US 93 NORTH

This map illustrates truck traffic desire lines of all truck traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 93 North during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of truck traffic at this station follows:

Truck Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	146
Truck Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	33
Truck Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	179
Percent of Truck Traffic to the Central Business District	-	8.3
Percent Through Traffic (North-East)	- - - - -	2.2
Percent Through Traffic (North-South)	- - - - -	9.4
Percent Through Traffic (North-West)	- - - - -	6.7

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STATION 2 - US 2 EAST

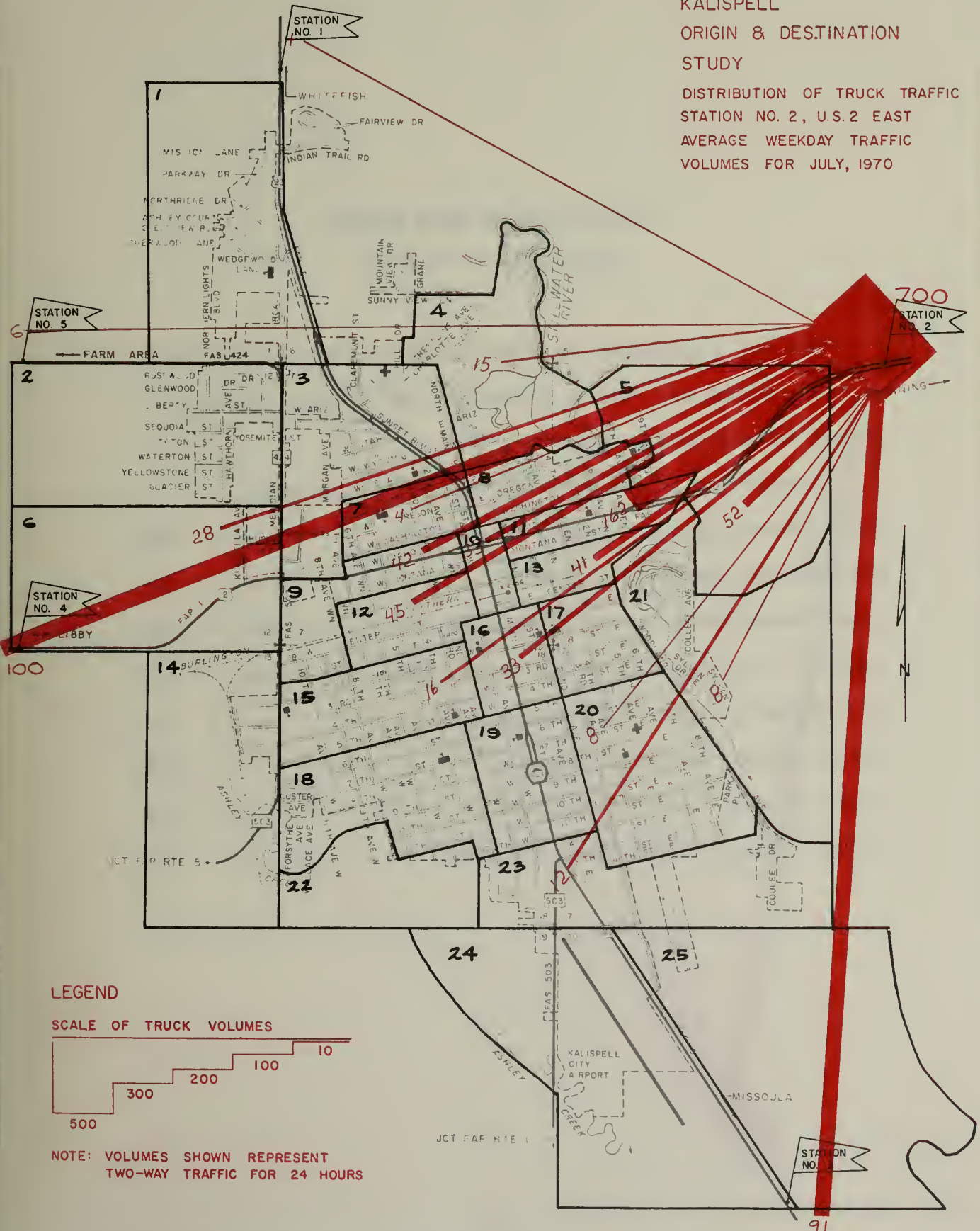
This map illustrates truck traffic desire lines of all truck traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 2 East during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of truck traffic at this station follows:

Truck Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	499
Truck Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	201
Truck Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	700
Percent of Truck Traffic to the Central Business District	-	4.7
Percent Through Traffic (East-North)	- - - - -	0.6
Percent Through Traffic (East-South)	- - - - -	13.0
Percent Through Traffic (East-West)	- - - - -	14.3
Percent Through Traffic (East-Northwest)	- - - - -	0.9

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STATION 3 - US 93 SOUTH

This map illustrates truck traffic desire lines of all truck traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on US 93 South during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of truck traffic at this station follows:

Truck Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	200
Truck Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	127
Truck Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	327
Percent of Truck Traffic to the Central Business District	-	12.5
Percent Through Traffic (South-North)	- - - - -	5.1
Percent Through Traffic (South-East)	- - - - -	27.8
Percent Through Traffic (South-West)	- - - - -	5.8
Percent Through Traffic (South-Northwest)	- - - - -	0.0

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STATION 4 - US 2 WEST

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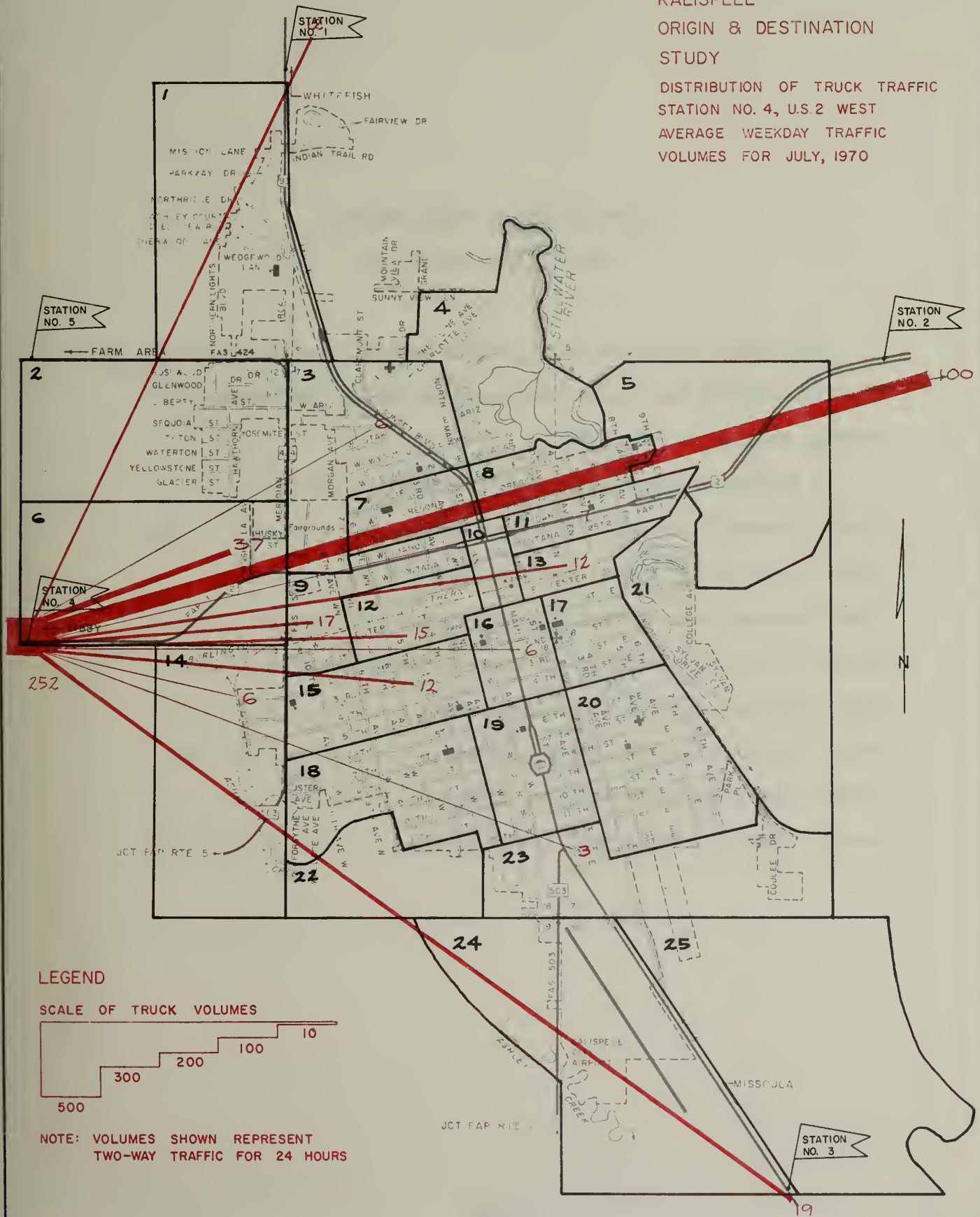
A summary of truck traffic at this station follows:

Truck Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	121
Truck Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	131
Truck Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	252
Percent of Truck Traffic to the Central Business District	-	2.3
Percent Through Traffic (West-North)	- - - - -	4.7
Percent Through Traffic (West-East)	- - - - -	39.6
Percent Through Traffic (West-South)	- - - - -	7.5
Percent Through Traffic (West-Northwest)	- - - - -	0.0

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DISTRIBUTION OF TRUCK TRAFFIC

STATION 5 - FAS 424 NW

This map illustrates truck traffic desire lines of all truck traffic entering and leaving Kalispell on FAS 424 NW during an average weekday in July 1970.

A summary of truck traffic at this station follows:

Truck Internal-External Traffic This Station	- - - - -	53
Truck Through Traffic This Station	- - - - -	6
Truck Internal-External and Through Traffic This Station	- -	59
Percent of Truck Traffic to the Central Business District	-	13.5
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-North)	- - - - -	0.0
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-East)	- - - - -	10.1
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-South)	- - - - -	0.0
Percent Through Traffic (FAS 424 NW-West)	- - - - -	0.0

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